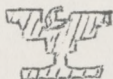


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NEWSLETTER

You are invited to a breakfast presenting

Guests of Honor:

CESAR CHAVEZ
(Director of United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO)

WILLIAM KIRCHER
(Director of Organization, AFL-CIO)
Daniel Flanagan of the Regional Office AFL-CIO, will preside.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:45
at ENGLER'S #20 Tenth Str., San Francisco

The breakfast will cost \$2.75 per person, including tip and tax. Reservations are advisable. Please contact Committee Chairman Martha Shaffer at EV 6-6412 or Mr. Flanagan at 982-6716.

The ALSC will hold breakfasts on a regular basis in an informal setting for ALSC members and the interested public to exchange ideas and to discuss ways and means of aiding the Delano strikers. The breakfasts will be held monthly, and each will feature a prominent speaker.

THE ALSC

The ALSC was formed in November 1966 as an independent committee, comprised of students, church groups, union members, and the public at large, to assist the organizational drive of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO.

The primary aim of the ALSC is to educate the public about the basic problems of farm workers; to initiate community action, such as food and clothing drives, and fund raising, and to engage in boycott activities in support of the strikers in Delano.

SANTA CLAUS PICKETS MACY'S!

The current project of the ALSC, the boycott of Perelli-Minetti wines and brandies, has had an electric effect in the Bay Area. Our picketing of Macy's Department store got national press coverage; and although Macy's continues to sell the scab products, other stores, such as the Emporium, have decided not to handle the products for the duration of the strike.

The picket line was maintained nightly from December 3 until Christmas, with large daytime picket lines on Saturday, December 17 and on Christmas Eve. On both days, the lines included a large number of Santa Clauses, who collected gifts and money for Delano. On December 16, Macy's obtained a temporary restraining order limiting us to 4 pickets and 1 leafleteer per entrance, and prohibiting the use of electric sound equipment and the word "Huelga." They failed to serve the restraining order, and on December 22 Superior Court Judge Joseph Karesh refused to issue a permanent injunction.

On Christmas Eve, a picket line similar to the previous week's was maintained in addition to a rally with speakers Ray Jacobs, Assistant Secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, Bert Donlin of the ILWU, and John Burton, San Francisco assemblyman. The highlight of the rally was the Teatro Campesino, which performed their new act, "El Perelli Menudo." We are told that the Teatro stopped pedestrian traffic 2 blocks away. The San Francisco Mime Troupe led the picketers' singing of Christmas carols with new strike lyrics by Jimmy Collier.

Public response to the picket line against Macy's was excellent: on Christmas Eve the last minute shoppers completely filled a truck with gifts for Delano and donated over \$400. The truck left for Delano on the same evening and arrived there Christmas Day.

MACY'S CONTINUES TO SELL SCAB BOOZE

Because Macy's is still taking an active part in continuing the miserable conditions of farm labor in California, we will continue our pressure on them (though not with a picketline in the immediate future). We are asking Huelga supporters to do the following: (1) Cancel their charge accounts at Macy's and let Macy's management know the reason for the cancellation; (2) Those who do not have charge accounts should write a letter or phone Macy's protesting Macy's immoral practice of selling Perelli-Minetti products; (3) Ask all your friends to do the same. Every Saturday we will be at Macy's asking their customers to sign a petition demanding that the store honor the boycott. Volunteers are needed to help with the petitions. Please call 626-4577 or 626-5396.

CITY-WIDE BOYCOTT ACTIVITY

Capitalizing on the publicity we got from our Macy's picket lines, we are contacting all small retail liquor stores in San Francisco, informing them of the status of the Perelli-Minetti strike. Of the 300 stores, 87 do not carry Perelli-Minetti products, and 101 have not yet been contacted. Some ninety stores have agreed to stop handling Perelli-Minetti products for the duration of the strike; twenty two have refused to cooperate with the boycott. Our major success is that Ernie's chain stores have agreed to support the boycott. The uncooperative stores will be picketed in the near future, after we have verified the removal of Perelli-Minetti products from the shelves of the friendly stores.

STATE-WIDE BOYCOTT SUCCESSES

Many of you may have received the vicious letter being circulated by Perelli-Minetti in response to the pledge cards you signed and forwarded to them. They are sending the letters to people throughout the country, obviously at a great deal of trouble and expense. Perelli-Minetti is feeling the pinch!

Some of our major successes have been in the Los Angeles area where the large chain of Thrifty Drug stores have agreed to remove the scab liquor, and where Young's Distributors also have agreed not to handle the products. As of last week about 170 sales outlets in Los Angeles had agreed to support the strike.

On the opening night of the opera in Los Angeles the boycott had another kind of success: the opera house was picketed for selling Perelli-Minetti brandies, and the line received excellent news coverage (though the products are still sold at the opera house).

Perelli-Minetti's obvious concern about our progress is heartening!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a general meeting on January 3, permanent officers and committee chairmen were elected. Frank Reilly was elected chairman of the ALSC and also of the Direct Action Committee. Don Watson was elected Secretary Treasurer, and the committee chairmen were as follows: Maija Gallardo, Membership Committee; Georgia Scholine, Publicity Committee; Martha Schaffer, Breakfast Committee; Lou Berman, Union Affairs Committee; Anne Marie Day, Religious Liaison.

We are in the process of moving our offices to a new location, and will announce our next meeting in the forthcoming newsletter. General meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month.

JOIN THE ALSC!

Please contact us, and find out how you can help win the strike in Delano. We need people to type, phone, collect food and clothing for Delano, do research, and participate in boycott activities. A Chairman for the Fund Raising Committee is urgently needed!

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Due to financial considerations, we must restrict distribution of this newsletter to those who really wish to receive it. Please let us know by return mail.

VIVA!

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POLICE TEAM WITH MANAGEMENT AGAINST FARM WORKERS

VIOLENCE ON THE PICKET LINE

San Francisco police arrested an ALSC boycott picket because he was hit by a car while picketing a Purity Store in support of the AFL-CIO sanctioned Perelli-Minetti boycott. A UFWOC organizer was also arrested on a trumped-up "interference" charge.

The arrests occurred at the Purity Store on South Van Ness between 23rd and 24th Streets on Monday evening, January 16, after a Volkswagen sedan, license DXT 588, with an Alpha Delta Tau college sorority sticker on the rear window, accelerated when it reached the picket line, forcing Bob Edmonson, Chairman of the Student Committee for Agricultural Labor to scramble up over the hood to avoid being knocked down and run over. In the car were two well-dressed girls who then parked in the lot. Pickets called police to report the assault.

A paddy wagon suddenly appeared, accompanied by a patrol car. Two police officers then began questioning the witnesses about the "traffic accident". Another car containing 2 police sergeants drew up and one sergeant began making nasty remarks to the picket captain, ALSC Chairman Frank Reilly, about the line and their labor songs. The sergeants conferred with the store management, then left the scene. They returned shortly, making an illegal turn on South Van Ness, and almost ran down a small neighborhood child on the line who escaped injury only by dodging expertly away. The police held another conference with management and the driver of the car.

The police then massed and walked over to the car where Edmonson was sitting because of his injured leg and back. With the driver of the attacking car in the center, they formed a cordon around Edmonson and informed him that he was under citizen's arrest. The charge was "malicious mischief". Brian Heron, a UFWOC organizer, attempted to get close enough to make a citizen's arrest of the driver, but was arrested himself for "interfering with an officer."

Everywhere the farm workers go to state their case in their search for justice, they are met with violence, slander, and prejudiced police. Incidents like the four fires recently set in the Delano boycott offices and now the encouragement of violence against an informational picket line by the police of San Francisco, make it apparent that a concerted effort is being made to crush the farm workers' attempt to unionize. Perhaps this intimidation is an indication of things to come for all who try to organize for a better way of life.

BUT, the farm workers will not stop striking, and the ALSC will NOT stop boycotting. Join us on Saturday, January 21, at a

*** MASS PROTEST DEMONSTRATION ***

Show those who are trying to break the strike whose side YOU are on.

11 AM to 3 PM

PURITY STORE

South Van Ness between 23rd & 24th Streets

ALSC BREAKFAST WELL ATTENDED

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Over 100 labor, civic and religious leaders attended the ALSC-sponsored breakfast at Engler's January 11 to hear Cesar Chavez, Director of UFWOC, and William Kircher, National Director of Organization, AFL-CIO, speak on the Delano strike.

Labor was well represented, with both Joseph Belardi, President, and George Johns, Secretary, of the San Francisco Labor Council, in attendance. Michael Peavy represented the California Labor Federation.

Several religious leaders were also present, including Father Eugene Boyle, of the Catholic Council on Social Justice. William Kircher welcomed their presence and noted that the backing from all religious groups would emphasize the "ethical and moral issues" involved in the strike.

The ALSC breakfast will be held once a month (a standing monthly date will be announced later), and will feature speakers and discussion of what members of the San Francisco community can do to help the Delano strikers. If you would like to attend or help in planning the next breakfast, please contact Breakfast Committee Chairman, Martha Schaffer at EV 6-6412.

LABOR COUNCIL TO ENDORSE BOYCOTT

At a recent San Francisco Labor Council meeting, William Kircher, National Director of Organization, AFL-CIO, proposed that, since the Perelli-Minetti boycott is an "AFL-CIO bona fide boycott," the Council should go on record as officially endorsing and supporting it. The Council will come to a decision this week.

CARAVAN TO DELANO

Acaravan will be leaving for Delano on SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 8 o'clock AM, from the LABOR TEMPLE at 16th & Capp Streets. The caravan is scheduled to arrive in Delano for lunch at Filipino Hall, to be followed by a meeting with strike leaders for reports on strike progress.

BRING FOOD; rice, beans, canned milk, baby food, coffee, sugar, etc.
CLOTHING is also needed.

ALSC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, January 24, 7:30, 449 14th Street

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, February 7, 8:00,
ILGWU--660 Howard Street

Help us plan how to counter police harassment and build an effective boycott.

JOIN THE ALSC

Both the ALSC and Delano are desperately in need of funds--to continue the boycott and to sustain the strike. If you have fund-raising ideas, please contact us or help us form a Fund-Raising Committee. If your talents or interests lie elsewhere, join one of our already functioning committees: artists and writers are needed in the Publicity Committee; people interested in public contact are needed in the Membership Committee; picketers, poster makers, and strategists are needed in the Direct Action Committee.

VIVA LA HUELGA

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NEWSLETTER

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Come to the

MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 PM

660 HOWARD STREET

SPEAKERS FROM DELANO

REFRESHMENTS

33 growers to go

Fires in Delano

Police harassment in San Francisco

JOIN THE ALSC: FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP WIN THE STRIKE

**ORGANIZE NEW ACTIVITIES

**JOIN THOSE ALREADY WORKING

If you are unable to come to the meeting, please call us at 863-8608 or 626-5396, and let us know how you can help.

ENTIRE PICKET LINE ARRESTED: POLICE AGAIN TEAM WITH MANAGEMENT

Ex-49er football player, Bob St. Clair, owner of a liquor store and a Supervisor of San Mateo County, has found a new team to play on. The ALSC began picketing his store at 3910 24th Street at about 7 PM on Thursday, January 19. Half an hour later, the entire line was hauled off in a paddy wagon.

Pickers had left the purity Store at 22nd and South Van Ness earlier the same evening after Mr. Decker, Purity's District Manager, had agreed to cooperate with the boycott. St. Clair had been approached previously, and his store picked as a prime target for picketing because of its strategic location. He was approached again on January 19 by Fred Ross, Director of Organization, UFWOC, and asked if he would cooperate. St. Clair refused, and said that if there was picketing, there would be "trouble."

Immediately after the picketers arrived, two patrol cars pulled up, and officers made a careful inspection of all cars they thought might belong to picketers. A paddy wagon lurked two blocks away.

St. Clair filed a complaint because the picketers were singing. Officers told pickets that they were disturbing the peace. Since the line was a small one, and there were no witnesses, the picketers decided to obey the officers and stop singing, at least until more people arrived. Meanwhile the paddy wagon had pulled up beside the line. A few minutes after the picket line had become silent, six people were put under arrest. One picketer had crossed the street to distribute leaflets. An officer, saying "That's one of them!", charged across the street to arrest him while he was quietly talking to a couple of shoppers. "Disturbing the peace" is obviously a trumped-up charge. Arrested were Ed Gallardo, Max Beagarie, Alan Steele, Adolfo Hernandez, Brian Heron, and Belinda Rodriguez.

On Friday evening, picketing continued at St. Clair's in spite of heavy rain. St. Clair's first reaction was to roll up the awning in front of his store to ensure that picketers would be soaked in the downpour. The same evening, the San Francisco Labor Council voted to endorse the Perelli-Minetti boycott. On Saturday morning a large number of pickets arrived to find that St. Clair had already removed the scab products from his shelves, presumably because of pressure from the Labor Council.

The arrested people are still faced with a trial and a possible jail sentence and fine. Even though St. Clair, and all the other stores in the neighborhood have now cooperated with the boycott, the fact remains that the police have twice teamed with bosses against farm labor supporters. To counter this, we must have large picket lines and a large organization.

THIRTY STRIKERS IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR BOYCOTT ACTIVITY

Last week 30 farm workers from Delano arrived in San Francisco to work full time on the Perelli-Minetti boycott. They are going to every store in the City, and asking each store which carries the struck products to cooperate with the boycott. They are picketing uncooperative stores. Of course, 30 full-time workers are much more effective than a group of volunteers can be, but it is a shame that these people must leave their families and incur more expenses for the strike to build a boycott in a city like San Francisco where a large number of "strike supporters" live. In the future we hope that the ALSC will have enough active members to carry on a large-scale boycott. Although the ALSC was able to win some notable victories on its own, (especially Purity Stores and Merrill Drug Company), to be really effective, we need YOU.

The ALSC is now helping the farm workers' operation by going to bars and nightclubs in the evening to find out if they serve Perelli-Minetti liquor. At night we will also picket the stores that the people from Delano are picketing in the daytime.

The strikers who are staying in San Francisco to do this boycott work are dependent on food and clothing contributions. They are especially in need of fresh food. San Franciscans can extend their hospitality to the strikers during their stay here by bringing food to St. Benedict's Church where the strikers are staying. The address is 2891 Bush Street, and the phone number is JO 7-0437.

MARCH ON CAPITOL

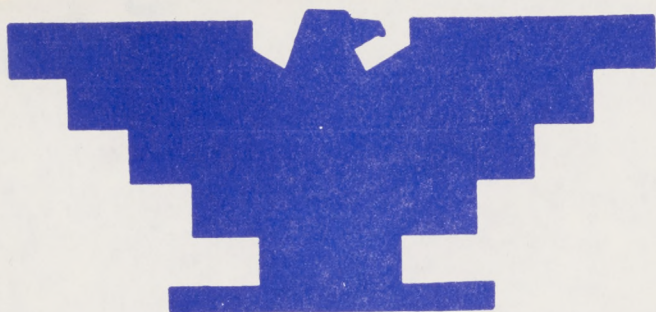
The California Federation of Teachers will be sponsoring a march in Sacramento to protest Reagan's new policy on education--the imposition of tuition on state-run colleges, budget cuts for the University system, and the summary dismissal of University of California President, Clark Kerr. The ALSC fully supports the Teachers' march because it has a direct bearing on the lives of farm workers in California. The percentage of Mexican-American students in California institutions of higher education is less than that of any other minority group. Less than a dozen Mexican-Americans are enrolled at the University of California. If Reagan's policy is adopted, it will be another barrier keeping the children of farm workers from getting a decent education. Even if the strike in Delano is won, the improvement in farm workers' wages will not be enough to cover college tuition for their children, especially as the tuition rises, as it no doubt will. The ALSC therefore urges its members and supporters to join the march in Sacramento on Saturday, February 11, 10 o'clock on the Old Bridge, Sacramento. The ALSC will be leaving from 449 14th Street, San Francisco, at 8 o'clock AM. If you need a ride, please call us so we'll be sure to have room for you. Let us know if you have a car and could help us transport people. For more information, call Bob Edmonson at AT 2-4060, or the ALSC at 863-8608.

CARAVAN TO DELANO

A caravan sponsored by the San Francisco Labor Council will be leaving for Delano on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 8 o'clock AM, from the LABOR TEMPLE at 16th and Capp Streets. Delano needs 14 tons of food a month to feed 400 families. The most pressing need is for fresh potatoes, canned and dried milk, detergent, and toilet paper. Rice, flour, beans, sugar, coffee, canned fruits and vegetables, baby food, and clothing are also needed. Join the caravan and meet the strikers, or show your support by bringing food or other supplies to the third floor of the Labor Temple between 8 AM and 5 PM and on Friday evenings.

APPARENTLY ONLY 20 PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER: IF YOU WANT TO KEEP ON RECEIVING IT, PLEASE LET US KNOW. We will soon be unable to continue our activities at all unless we gain more active support. If each newsletter recipient donated \$1 a month to the ALSC, it would not only cover postage for the newsletter twice a month, but also sustain the organization, and allow it to expand its community action and educational projects. The ALSC would then be free to engage in large-scale fund-raising activities for Delano. Since not everybody will be able to make a donation, we are asking those who can to pledge \$5 or \$10 a month.

Supporters of the Grape Strike are using Coop #47947 so that the strikers will get the end-of-the-year rebate. For more information, call 848-2830.



FOOD CARAVAN to DELANO —o— Newsletter

Agricultural Labor Support Committee
568 47th Street, Oakland 655-3256

APRIL FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO ANOTHER SUCCESS. About 70 happy people in a Caravan of cars, panel wagons and pick-up trucks loaded with gifts of FOOD and clothes from the East and West Bay Area and vicinity again scored another mile toward victory for the striking Delano Farm Workers. Most recent developments of the strike in the state and across the nation were reported in a meeting at 2:00 p. m. after a hearty lunch.

MAY 27th NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO. Where will you be on May 27th? The FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO group will welcome you. Invest a mile toward victory for human dignity. Delano Farm Workers need you. Share in this noble cause. Help to make it a reality. Join the May 27th Food Caravan to Delano.

STUDENTS CARVING NAMES IN LABOR HISTORY. Students from various universities, colleges and high schools are showing increasing interest in the farm labor movement. Fifty percent were students in our April Caravan. It is hoped that on May 27th more students will join. SCAL, SDS, SNCC and Law Students for Civil Rights Research Council were a few of the groups represented on the April Caravan.

BOYCOTT NEWS FLASH. Your contributions of money, food, clothing and physical support are working effectively in making Perelli-Minetti winery business look sicker n' sick. "Perelli-Minetti winery is working at limited capacity," says Delano Newsletter. They have laid off at least 13 people, 8 of whom were let off very recently and some others are working only part-time. Cesar Chavez has been busy in Los Angeles at meetings about the boycott and spending time on the picket line also. At this writing he is in New York for the same reason. UAW and Steelworkers were strong boycott supporters at the Montebello store at Los Angeles. (Bakersfield, Oxnard, Ventura, San Diego, Oakland, San Francisco, to mention a few, are all functioning effectively in making the Perelli-Minetti enterprise look sick.

LOCAL MARKETS DONATE FOOD. Members of the Agricultural Labor Support Committee have been asking local markets to donate dented and unlabeled canned goods to the striking Farm Workers. To date a number of stores have cooperated, among them are Blue and Gold, Park and Shop on Solano, and Fiesta Food on Broadway. If you can collect damaged canned goods from markets or get your friends to donate food to take to Delano, the Farm Workers will be most grateful.

Every week the grape strikers of the Delano area need:

700 pounds extra long white rice
200 pounds tortilla flour
100 pounds red dry beans
100 pounds pinto beans
200 pounds sugar

200 pounds potatoes
Enough powdered or canned milk
for 450 children
50 pounds coffee
50 cases of assorted fruits and vegetables
in either family-sized cans or #10 cans

Other Needs:

Canned meat
Lard and bread
Assorted beverages
Marmalade and jam

Toilet paper and napkins
Soap and detergent
Candy, crackers, cookies when available
Toothpaste and other health and grooming aids

FILM SERIES FOR CHILDREN - THE MIGRANT THEATER. As a benefit for the Farm Workers a series of children's films are being shown in Berkeley. The next film will be shown on Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m.: THE GREAT ADVENTURE (75 min). An unusual real-life story about a small boy growing up on a farm in northern Sweden. On Sunday, June 4 at 2 p.m. the final film will be shown: THE MAGIC HORSE (57 min). A Russian animated color story about a little boy and his tiny hump-backed horse with magic powers. All films have English narration. Tickets are \$1.00 each. PROCEEDS TO THE DELANO GRAPE STRIKERS. Order tickets from The Migrant Theater, 1524A Berkeley Way, Berkeley. Please include stamped self-addressed envelope. Allow 10 days for ticket delivery. MOVIES ARE SHOWN AT WALDEN CENTER SCHOOL, 2446 MCKINLEY AVENUE, BERKELEY. For further information, telephone 548-1403.

FILIPINO DINNER TO BENEFIT THE GRAPE STRIKERS. On May 21 Citizens for Farm Labor and Agricultural Labor Support Committee will sponsor a Filipino Dinner cooked by CHEF PETE VELASCO. The main dish will be Su-Tang-Hon, a Filipino national dish. Cost: \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children. Filipino beer will be available for additional charge. The dinner will be served at 78 El Camino Real, Berkeley (Dorothy Kauffman) and 46 El Camino Real, Berkeley (Elizabeth Schorske). DIRECTIONS: Take Ashby to stop light near Claremont Hotel, turn right at Domingo. El Camino Real angles off Domingo to the left. FOR TICKETS WRITE TO 78 EL CAMINO REAL, BERKELEY, or call AGRICULTURAL LABOR SUPPORT COMMITTEE, or buy them from the FARM WORKERS TABLE AT THE COOP. Come, bring your friends for a happy dinner to help the farm workers -- 5 - 8 p.m., May 21.

AGRI-LABOR SUPPORT COMMITTEE SAYS: Friends, the news items here show a job well-done. Your contributions, food donations and physical help have done it. Your continuing support and determination will add more future victories. Justice must prevail. To those who joined the Caravan and to all who contributed to its success but could not make the trip, we say, Viva la causa!! Remember our next Food Caravan, May 27th.

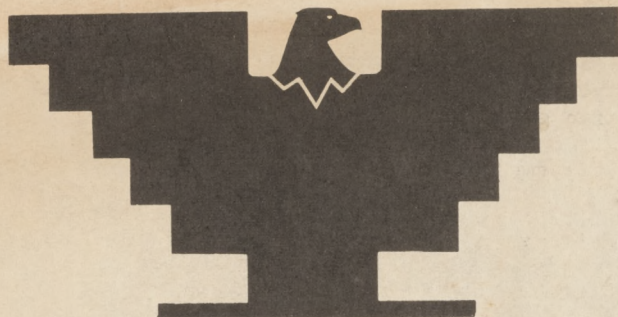
DIRECTIONS:

When coming to Delano take central business exit off Highway 99. Turn left at Cecil, right at Glenwood (1457). Bring sleeping bag if you wish to stay overnight, Filipino Hall.

The Caravan will start from:

7:00 AM
568 47th Street
Oakland, Calif.
655-3256 (call for further information
or if you can bring a car or want to
join us and need a ride)

8:00 AM
16th and Capp Streets
(Labor Temple)
San Francisco, Calif.



FOOD CARAVAN to DELANO

NEWSLETTER

Pete Velasco (Bay Area + Vicinity Coordinator)

Agricultural Labor Support Committee

658 47th Street, Oakland

655-3256

MAY FOOD CARAVAN NEWS REPORT: About 55 Caravaneers joined the Food Caravan to Delano on May 27th. They brought food, clothing and contributions. The Farm Workers were warm with gratefulness. Larry Itliong, Ass't. Director, gave a warm welcome. Cesar Chavez, Director, oriented the Caravaneers on the progress of the strike and its future plans.

Everybody had fun. We toured points of interest of the union departments; made an evening visit to Lake Woollomes where we soaked our tired feet in the fresh water and breathed in cool air from the lake (not from the growers' vineyards); and in the evening we gathered at the Peoples Cafe, rendezvous of the strikers.

Eight Mills College students were among the caravaneers. They were there in the darkest hour of the strike, late in 1965, under the leadership of Mrs. Pauline Fong. Viva la causa!

One of the highlights of the day was "El Teatro Campesino." Luis Valez, Teatro Director, and his famous grape strike actors gave the Caravaneers entertainment. They sang songs of the Huelga and staged a show, "La Quinta Temporada," The Fifth Season. The Caravaneers had belly aches from laughing. They got hungry after the show. (P.S.—Dinner was ready for them!) Many thanks to El Teatro Campesino. Viva! El Teatro Campesino! Viva! La Causa!

TRANSPORTATION MUCH NEEDED: There were 20 people (without cars) who requested rides in last month's Food Caravan. Food, clothing and so many people need more adequate transportation. If you have a car, truck, wagon (or if you need a ride) please call 655-3256 between 8AM and 9AM or after dinner before the next caravan to Delano.

JUNE 24th NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: As always, you are invited to join us in our Food Caravan. Regular Caravaneers, and you, friends. Isn't it time you joined in? Come with us and share our fellowship—with those we are helping and the rest of the Caravaneers from other places.

JUNE 11th MARIACHI AND RALLY STREET DANCE AT DAVIS: Students at Davis and Farm Workers are holding a Mariachi and Rally Street Dance June 11th in front of the Mayor's house at 4PM til ?, reports Manuel Chavez, State-wide UFWOC Organizer. Proceeds for the forthcoming election at the DiGiorgio Ranch at Marysville. Come help rally for victory. Public invited. Viva la Causa!

FESTIVAL OF FILIPINO FOOD DINNER A SUCCESS: Chef Pete Velasco says, "Muchas gracias mis amigos y amigas. I am very glad you came. The Farm Workers are very glad also. I presented them with the net proceeds of \$350.18 and they almost cried. They were happy you have good hearts. Me too!"

Also, thanks to all who helped prepare the food and to Doña Dorothy Kauffman and Doña Elizabeth Schorseke who gave their time and their houses for the occasion. Otra vez, muchas gracias. Viva la Causa!

CHECKS BY MAIL OUTSTANDING IN MAY: Agri-Labor Support Committee received more check contributions by mail in May than any month since the first of the year. It is an inspiration to the staff of this office to keep us going on. We thank you, friends. Please continue to keep the mail coming in with checks. Day after day, rain, shine or cold, your check - small or large - makes the Farm Workers strike a success.

NOTE: TAX EXEMPT: Contributions and money spent on food donations are tax-exempt when made payable to: National Farm Workers Service Center, Inc. Send to: Agri-Labor Support Committee (568 47th Street, Oakland) or Delano Food Fund (P.O. Box 130, Delano, California 93215). Contributions sent or money spent on food donation declared to either address will be given a receipt for tax-exemption purposes.

CESAR CHAVEZ APPEALS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD: "Today our strike store is **EMPTY**," he said. "Our strikers and their children are hungry. We feed more than 1,000 men, women and children three meals a day, seven days a week. School children spend \$700.00 a month for lunch tickets.

"After 21 months on strike we have won contracts at 5 ranches, including the giants Schenley and DiGiorgio," he said.

"If our people cannot eat, the strike cannot survive. We have many battles to win. We **MUST** not be defeated by hunger. Only you can help us win against hunger. Don't delay.

"We know we can count on you to continue helping the Huelga in Delano and the Farm Workers' movement everywhere."

AGRI-LABOR SUPPORT COMMITTEE COORDINATES EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE: For 21 months the **ALSC** has continually appealed for food and contributions from our many good friends in the Bay Area and vicinity. It has appealed to individuals, churches, organizations, unions, etc. to help through its monthly caravan.

The response has been great. We are grateful. Now, we can try to make it greater. **HUNGER** can defeat the **CAUSE** you have so devotedly helped us to win. We of the **ALSC** say, "There is no turning back till we win." We know you fully back this slogan. Friends in the Bay Area and every where — "Let's keep the ball rolling!"

WAYS YOU CAN HELP: The following are collecting points:

- 1 Pete G. Velasco (Bay Area CoOrdinator)
Agricultural Labor Support Committee
568-47th St., Oakland
655-3256 (call after 7PM or before 9AM)
- 2 St. Benedict de Mor Church
2891 Busch St., San Francisco
(Fr. John Hester, 568-0437)
- 3 Church of the Epiphany
845 Vienna St., San Francisco
Raul Martinez, JU 4-9267
- 4 Community Collection Point
Take it on yourself to organize a Community Collection Point. Make use of the phone to call your neighbors and ask your neighbor to do the same. Then either bring the goods to Delano or bring them to the Central Collection Point closest to you.
- 5 Notify Pete Velasco, 655-3256 of your activity to facilitate shipments and centralization of goods from all collection points.
- 6 Trucks, pickups, wagons or trailers are needed. Again, call 655-3256 if you have available vehicles for transportation. This is an urgent need.

Every week the grape strikers of the Delano area need:

700 pounds extra long white rice
200 pounds tortilla flour
100 pounds red dry beans
100 pounds pinto beans
200 pounds sugar

200 pounds potatoes
Enough powdered or canned milk
for 450 children
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Other Needs:

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Marmalade and jam

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Toothpaste and other health and grooming aids

AGRI-LABOR SUPPORT COMMITTEE SAYS: Friends, again, we say a thousand thanks. This is a long struggle. Justice must prevail. Your support will add to more victories. **JUNE 24th FOOD CARAVAN.....PLEASE JOIN.....PLEASE BE THERE!** Cesar Chavez, Larry Itliong or Dolores Huerta will talk with the Caravaneers.

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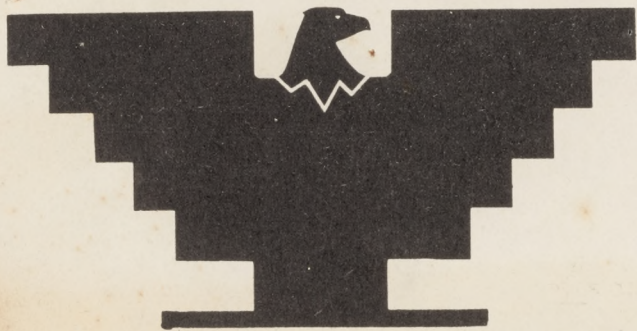
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8:00AM

16th and Capp Streets (Labor Temple)
San Francisco

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FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO NEWSLETTER

Pete Velasco, Bay Area + Vicinity
Coordinator - Agricultural
Labor Support Committee
568 47th St., Oakland 655-3256

NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO - JULY 22nd (SATURDAY): Cesar Chavez said, "Welcome to Delano. Do not take too long before your next return." That is right, friends. If you have not joined the Caravan lately or if you have, plan today to join us on the next trip. Your visit means a great deal to the Farm Workers in Delano and your help is needed to transport the food which is collected in the Bay Area. If you want to join the caravan, call 655-3256 after 7 p.m. or between 8 and 9 a.m.

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FESTIVAL OF CHINESE AND FILIPINO FOODS - JULY 16th (SUNDAY): Chef Pete Velasco and Chef Patrick Fong, veteran Delano Caravaneer, join their culinary talents in raising money for the Strike Fund for Delano Farm Workers. Each will cook his motherland's National Favorite Food. Join us between 5 and 8 p.m. on July 16 for a meal to remember. Larry Itliong, Assistant Director of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (AFL-CIO) will be the Guest of Honor.

The dinner will be at Dorothy Kauffman's residence, 78 El Camino Real (near the Claremont Hotel), Berkeley, phone 658-6056. Tickets are available at the door (but if you call in advance it will help in estimating the amount of food to prepare) or you can get tickets at the Farm Workers' Table at the Co-op or from the Agricultural Labor Support Committee headquarters - 568 47th Street, Oakland. Donation - \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12. Co-sponsored by Citizens for Farm Labor and Agri-Labor Support Committee. Join us and bring your friends.

EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES: Food and Money are a continuing need for the Farm Workers in Delano. Again to quote Cesar Chavez, "We know we can count on you to continue helping the Huelga in Delano and the Farm Workers movement everywhere. We have many battles to win. We MUST NOT be defeated by hunger. If our people cannot eat, the strike cannot survive. Only you can help us against hunger."

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JUNE 24th FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO SCORED ANOTHER SUCCESS: Trade Unionists out numbered Students by a landslide in our June 24th Caravan to Delano. Representatives from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, Carpenters Union #1158, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Iron Workers Union, Machinists Union, Office Employees Union, Printing Specialities Union, Printers Union #127, Typographical Union #21 and others helped carry food to the Delano strikers.

Larry Itliong greeted the Caravan congregation with gratitude for their continuing support of the Farm Workers' Cause. Cesar Chavez reported on the Texas Rangers' brutality against the striking Farm Workers in Texas. Also he said that seven elections are forthcoming this summer. He concluded with, "Come again soon. With your help we will get there."

Maestro Tim Kelley (a resident of Marin County) and his Flute Band composed of strikers' children also greeted the Caravaneers with four overtures. Many thanks and best wishes, Tim.

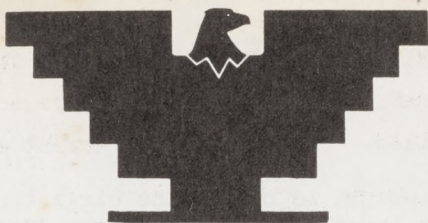
"EL MALCRIADO" SENDS AN S O S!!!! The Voice of the Farm Worker, "El Malcriado," is urgently in need of financial assistance. An appeal for contribution and subscriptions is being made. It has served a great role in bringing the HUELGA information and message to farm workers and their supporters across the nation. Please help. Our cause will be armless without it. Write to Farm Worker Press, Inc., P.O. Box 1060, Delano, California 93215 or call 655-3256 in Oakland.

A subscription to "El Malcriado" is only \$2.50 per year and will keep you informed of the Farm Workers' activities, not only in Delano, but in other parts of the country. Since there is so little information about the Cause in the newspapers, "El Malcriado" is the only regular source of information. Copies are also available at the Farm Workers' Table at the Co-op.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Agri-Labor Support Committee and its staff says **thanks**, again, to our many, many good friends in the Bay Area and Vicinity. Your response and cooperation have made our activities rewarding and inspire us to continue. There are times when we feel discouraged and then from the sky BINGO! checks come in the mail, food is brought in, pick-ups-vans-station wagons-and cars are offered for transportation of food to Delano and our spirits are lifted. Muchas gracias, amigos. VIVA LA CAUSA!

For information about the Farm Workers' activities or the caravan to Delano, call Pete G. Velasco, Bay Area and Vicinity Co-ordinator, Agri-Labor Support Committee, 568 - 47th Street, Oakland -- 655-3256.

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SEPTEMBER 23RD (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: Grapes of Wrath harvest started to swing against the pendulum of Human Dignity. You are invited to come to Delano to determine how you, too, can help win Human Dignity for the striking Farm Workers in Delano.

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FLEA MARKET (MONDAY) SEPTEMBER 4TH: Friends of the Farm Workers will have a booth at the Telegraph Co-op Flea Market. If you have any housewares, trinkets, clothes, or other items in good repair that you are willing to donate for sale contact Ann Brixner, 843-8300 or Agri-Labor Support Committee, 655-3256. Come and find a bargain to help the Farm Workers.

The Gilman Flea Market was a success. Thanks to all donors and shoppers.

MUIR BEACH PICNIC (SATURDAY) SEPTEMBER 2ND: A galaxy of summer fun, romance and adventure awaits you at Muir Beach picnic. Proceeds for Delano Farm Workers. Evelyn Schaaf, promoter, says three popular name bands will provide music for dancing. Food and confectioneries in abundance, prizes will be awarded for the best painted psychedelic car. Join the fun.

FLASH!!! Four pickets at the Giumarra Packing Shed in Edison were attacked at 2 AM, August 28th by Giumarra scabs. Two pickets were hospitalized. Cops refused to arrest assailants.

GIUMARRA NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT: Giumarra is one of the biggest ranches and notorious for low wages. Over 800 workers there have gone on strike for bargaining rights and better living conditions. Since the court injunction limiting pickets to 3 on each side of the entrance and 50 feet apart along the vineyards, effectiveness is vain, and pickets are vulnerable to such violence as above.

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As soon as we find out where the Giumarra grapes are, we will be needing pickets. So please contact us if you can help get these scab grapes off the market.

DON'T BUY GIUMARRA GRAPES... DON'T BUY GIUMARRA GRAPES...

CESAR CHAVEZ TO SPEAK AT A MEXICAN DINNER (SUNDAY) SEPTEMBER 17TH AT MARTINEZ:

You are invited to a Mexican Dinner on September 17 from 1 to 5 PM at 3780 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez. Cesar Chavez, Director of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO will be guest speaker. The proceeds to the Delano Farm Workers. Viva la Huelga! Viva Cesar Chavez! Call Nicolas Villalva 228-7921, Info.

EAST INDIAN DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS: San Francisco Trade Unionists, East Bay Area and many Farm Worker sympathizers crowded the ILGWU Hall to capacity at 660 Howard Street, S.F. August 19th at a fund raising dinner for Delano Farm Workers on Strike. The affair was promoted by Chef Kartar Dhillon, a lady who is a good friend of the Farm Workers and Linda Stevenson also a devout friend. They netted \$350.00 To all who came and those who bought tickets but could not come, many thanks. To the members of the committee, muchas gracias. Viva la Causa!

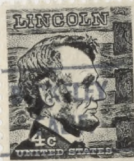
BAY AREA AND VICINITY EXCELLENT FARM WORKER BENEFACTOR: Money contributed and food and clothes donated by the many, many good friends of the striking Delano farm workers here has lifted a great deal of weight of their needs the past 2 years. This office expresses much gratitude and gratefulness to all. Our successes to date are ours as well as yours. Viva la Causa!

STAMPS PLEA ADDED MANY NEW FRIENDS: This office is ever proud and happy to add many more new friends of the striking Delano Farm Workers on our mailing list. Stamps continue to come in the mail. Money for stamps was also received. Thank you again. You never fail to hear and respond.

JOIN THE CARAVAN ON SEPTEMBER 23...BOYCOTT GIUMARRA GRAPES... COME TO THE FLEA MARKET SEPTEMBER 4TH...MUIR BEACH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 2ND...SEE CESAR CHAVEZ SPEAK SEPTEMBER 17TH AT MARTINEZ.....BOYCOTT GIUMARRA GRAPES...BOYCOTT, BABY, BOYCOTT!

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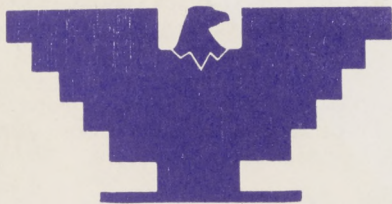
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OCTOBER 28th (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: Every month there are changes in Delano. The adobe structure of the Farm Workers service station is nearly completed and ready for use. It is a monument to your support in dimes, quarters, dollars and love. Soon there will be other buildings. Come to Delano with us; talk with Cesar Chavez; see for yourself the importance of your loyalty to the cause of the Farm Workers.

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ORINDA-531 Moraga Hiway, Kay Petersen (Leave on front porch)

WALNUT CREEK-2363 Boulevard Circle, Rm 10E. Call Carol Collins, 933-4260

CASTRO VALLEY-22302 Center St, #15. Call Bart Darnell, 537-0794

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1332 Rhode Island St. Call Earl Gilman, 282-7931.

DINNER BENEFIT FOR DELANO, SPONSORED BY CITIZENS FOR FARM LABOR: Plan to attend the next benefit dinner.....SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 5-8 PM. Come to the Fourth Anniversary Harvest Dinner of the Citizens for Farm Labor. CESAR CHAVEZ AND LARRY ITLIONG WILL BE GUEST SPEAKERS.

Four years ago CFL was founded by Henry Anderson to achieve equal rights for agricultural workers through public education, legal, political and community action. Its major contributions have included strong support to the Delano Strike, the magazine FARM LABOR and pressure on agencies like the Industrial Welfare Commission.

Come meet with Cesar, Larry and other Delano Farm Workers....at Dorothy Kauffman's, 78 El Camino Real, Berkeley. Proceeds to the Delano Strikers. \$2.00-Adults, \$1.50-Children under 12. For information: Call Dorothy Kauffman, 658-6056 or Pete Velasco, 655-3256 or check at the Delano Table at the Co-op.

GOOD NEWS!!! MARINE FIREMEN'S UNION, MARITIME TRADES DEPARTMENT, ILWU AND TEAMSTERS SUPPORT BOYCOTT AGAINST GIUMARRA....100% VIVA LA CAUSA!!!

MOVIE (THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th): "Viva Zapata" and "The Inheritance" will be shown at 7 PM and 9 PM in 11 Wheeler Hall at the University of California. Donation: \$1.00-Adults, \$.50-Children under 12. Enjoy two good movies and help the Striking Farm Workers at the same time.

CITIZENS FOR FARM LABOR MEETING: October 12, 8 PM at Dorothy Kauffman's, 78 El Camino Real, Berkeley. Plans will be made for the October 22nd Benefit Dinner. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

GROWERS LOSING THEIR INDIVIDUALITY: A popular Brand Name makes a Grower. It takes him many years to build one up. Unskilled hands can break him overnight. Now some growers are loaning their brands to other growers. WHY???? They are terribly shook up by the strikers. They would rather lose their individuality (by using other brands) than see the Farm Workers enjoy social justice.

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ASSOCIATED COOPERATIVES FOOD DONOR TO DELANO FARM WORKERS: After two years of striking the Farm Workers have found a warm place in the hearts of the Associated Cooperatives management and the executives of the Berkeley Co-ops. Unlabeled canned food, detergents, sugar, cereal, etc., were among the donations brought to Delano in our September Food Caravan. Three months ago a check for \$50.00 was contributed by the Shattuck Avenue Center Council. The staff from this office expresses much gratitude for your continuing support.

PRE-CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR STRIKING DELANO FARM WORKERS' CHILDREN: To make it a Merry Christmas for the children of Delano plan now to buy an extra toy to send to Delano when you do your Christmas shopping. Clothes for children, books, records, art supplies and sporting goods are also welcomed. Used toys in good repair will also be appreciated. Call 548-1403 or 655-3256 if you have Christmas presents to donate.

THE MIGRANT THEATER: In late October a Huelga Puppet Show in English and Spanish will be ready for production by the Migrant Theater. The "actors" are the now familiar Don Sotaco, Don Coyote and Patroncito. If you would like to have this puppet show perform at your next Delano Benefit, call 548-1403.

MEXICAN DINNER AT MARTINEZ: The dinner sponsored by our brothers and sisters in Martinez was a wonderful success. The food was marvelous; Cesar Chavez came and talked about the history of the Grape Strike and what the hopes for the future are; it was a happy day for all.

COSMIC CAR SHOW AT MUIR BEACH A GREAT SUCCESS: A salute to all friends who attended the show; to the wonderful bands who made the memory linger on; to the committees and to Mrs. Evelyn Schaaf, promoter of the Galaxidelic Show, much gratitude from the striking Delano Farm Workers.

THE FIGHT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY: Our fight continues; we are not discouraged in spite of the fact that Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz has authorized 8110 braceros to come to this country to help the growers of tomatoes. He was persuaded by the California Rural Legal Assistance to temporarily prevent the importation of the braceros. There are plenty of workers when the growers pay a living wage and recognize the union. "Under a union contract," said Cesar Chavez, "we will supply all the workers they need." (Union Gazette, Santa Clara, Calif.)

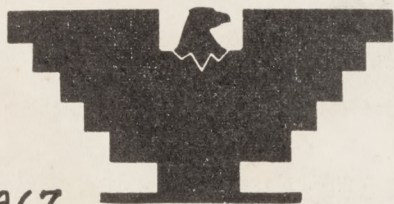
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NOVEMBER 25th (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: November is a month of rejoicing and thanksgiving. The Delano Farm Workers and their families invite YOU to come to Delano to share the spirit of Thanksgiving, which they owe to you for making it possible for them to survive the bitter trials and tribulations in their struggle for social justice during the past two years. If you have been unable to join our Food Caravan in the past we hope we can count on you this time.

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FOOD AND MONEY A CONTINUING NEED: Food is a vital need for the strikers. Many families depend on the support of our Bay Area friends to put food on the table. When food doesn't come families must eat in the strike kitchen, which is not so good for the family. When you think about your Thanksgiving family dinner, remember the families of Delano...with a contribution of food or money. Check the end of this Newsletter for a listing of the collection points.

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MORE SUPPORT FROM OUR UNION BROTHERS: The Farm Workers gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$500 from Local 34, I.L.W.U., Pier 1½, Embarcadero in San Francisco. Andrew Imutan, Western Region Boycott Director, spoke to the meeting with latest news from the boycott front. President James Herman reports that support for the contribution was unanimous. Brother Don Watson of Local 34 is a veteran caravaneer. The Strikers look forward to personally thanking the members and officers of this local when they present the check to the Farm Workers the weekend of the next caravan.

GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN VS THOMAS L. PITTS: With the State AFL-CIO disputing the use of prison labor in the fields, Gov. Reagan said, "I'm afraid Mr. Pitts wouldn't even be satisfied if I volunteered to go out and pick (these crops) by myself." Pitts replied, "That's the best idea the Governor has had since he took office. If he did so," Pitts continued, "he might alter his concern from the crops that might rot in the fields to the people who are rotting in the fields." (From the Monterey Bay Labor News)

IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Striking Delano Farm Workers express much gratitude to Mrs. Evelyn Schaaf, promoter of the Cosmic Car Show at Muir Beach, and to the different committees and the famous Rock 'N' Roll Bands. The final report on the total net receipt is \$1410.60. Mabuhay!! Viva la Causa!!

DAN FLANAGAN, AFL-CIO REGIONAL DIRECTOR, HITS BULLS EYE: In his speaking tour to the Central Labor Councils in his Region, Dan Flanagan hit the bulls eye many times. He said, "When the strikers return at night to the strike kitchen, they eat chicken necks or fish heads." In his appeal to all affiliated Local Unions to make regular contributions of food and funds for monthly caravans to Delano, he said, "Every Union, no matter how small, can contribute a regular pledged amount and can start collecting food on a regular basis." Stressing the importance of organized Farm Workers, he hit a perfect bulls eye when he said, "When Farm Workers are organized and registered to vote, they will be able to change the political climate in this state, and that will benefit all the working people of California."

GROWERS HANG TOGETHER: Learning that the other Growers loaned their BRAND NAMES to Guimarra for his use in order to confuse the Boycott Crews across the Nation, a pro-grower said, "How nice how they hang together!" A Union representative at the Co-op Information Table replied, "Yeah! When they fall, they fall together!"

CITIZENS FOR FARM LABOR DINNER NETS \$250: Cesar Chavez and many Delano union dignitaries were present for an evening of good food, speeches about progress of the UFWOC and song. Bay Area friends and Grape Strikers joined each other for a grand event to celebrate CFL's 4th Anniversary. Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER 18th (SATURDAY) UNITED UNION WIVES SPONSOR NO-HOST SOCIAL: An evening get-together to benefit the Delano Grape Strikers is being sponsored by wives of West Bay Trade Unionists, mostly from Painters Local 4. Admission is 50¢ donation which covers refreshments; drinks are available for additional donation. 9PM to 1AM at 1249 6th Avenue, San Francisco. Call Sylvia Wienstein for additional information -- 564-7992. Come, have a good time and help the Farm Workers.

CAMPUS SDS RAISES FUNDS: Our student friends are continuing their support of the Cause. Since the earliest days two years ago many of them have been with us. A recent movie sponsored by Students for a Democratic Society is gratefully acknowledged by the Strikers. Proceeds from the event will help the Farm Workers in many ways. Muchas gracias.

PRE-CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE FOR DELANO STRIKERS' CHILDREN: It can be a Merry Christmas for the Children of Delano if you buy an extra toy to send to Delano when you do your Christmas shopping. In addition to toys, clothes for children, books, records, art supplies and sporting goods are welcomed. If used toys are in good repair they can be used also. To make arrangements to donate Christmas gifts call 655-3256 or 548-1403.

GUIMARRA UP AGAINST THE WALL: "Guimarra Cold Storage is full up to the roof," reports Delano Boycott Newsletter. Further it says, "Even the aisles are filled." Boycott organizers from across the nation report that many Brokers have cancelled further orders from Guimarra till he signs with the Union. Imagine what he will do with his November harvest.

The Bay Area Boycott Crew is doing a fine job chasing hot grapes to find their destination. Up to date about 50 boxes of hot grapes are dripping juice at the produce market in San Francisco because no one will touch them. The Crew works all night to track down the grapes. They chase them to the Pier in San Francisco where growers are trying to export them because they are too hot for California. We've got them running....with your help, we'll chase them back to the fields in Delano and victory for the Union.

HOW YOU CAN HELP BOYCOTT: (1) Check out the grape box labels in the back of the store in large stores in your area. (2) Please report store, box label and area the grapes are from to Pete Velasco or Patrick Bryan at 655-3256. The major labels Guimarra is using are ARRA, GRAPE KING, MR. G., GVC, UPTOWN, BLUE JAY, POW-WOW, RICH-PAK and DEL ORA. As soon as we find out where the Guimarra grapes are, we will be needing pickets. So please contact us if you can help get these scab grapes off the market.

You can help by sending a post card (available at the Farm Workers Table at the Co-op or at 568 47th St, Oakland) to Guimarra in Bakersfield, telling them that you will not buy their grapes until they agree to negotiate with the Farm Workers.

MARINE FIREMEN'S UNION, MARITIME TRADES DEPARTMENT, ILWU AND TEAMSTERS SUPPORT BOYCOTT AGAINST GUIMARRA.....THEY ARE REFUSING TO LOAD SCAB GRAPES!!!!!!!!!!

FOOD COLLECTION POINTS: We only have room to list a few. For additional points call 655-3256 or check last month's Newsletter. OAKLAND: 568 47th St. (655-3256), CONTRA COSTA CO.: CONCORD: 2140 Fremont St. (689-5046), WALNUT CREEK: 330 Maureen Lane, Pleasant Hill (685-3797), MARTINEZ: 1429 Grandview Ave. (228-7921), MARIN CO: 301 Forest Ave., Fairfax (454-9800), 330 W. Blithedale, Mill Valley, (388-5347), SAN FRANCISCO: St. Benedict Church, 2891 Bush, Call Fr. Caine, (567-0437), S. F. Labor Temple, 2940 16th St, Rm. 307. Ask for Tony Scardaci.

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Season's Greetings

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to bring him in line
with the others.
"32 growers" waiting
for the Operation.

DECEMBER 16TH (SATURDAY) CHRISTMAS FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: A special invitation is RESERVED to all friends of Delano in the Bay Area and everywhere...to spend Christmas with the Farm Worker strikers and their families. It is their 3rd Christmas since the strike. They feel they owe it to you that they survive to another Christmas.

Plan to share an early Christmas with them. Your presence will reassure them of their faith and determination to face the NEW YEAR which promises no certainty of victory but struggle. Join!!

FOOD CARAVAN JOINERS CALL 655-3256 after 7PM or between 8 and 9 AM to let us know you are coming and if you can provide space for carrying food or passengers in your car or if you want to go and need a ride. The monthly Caravan needs vehicles to take food to the strikers....especially this month. In the November caravan there were many boxes of warm clothes much needed by the Delano Strikers left behind because there was not enough room for them. THIS MONTH WE HOPE TO HAVE MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE DELANO STRIKERS AND FOOD TO BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAY IN ADDITION TO CLOTHING.....THE NEED FOR VEHICLES IS GREAT.

IF YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION BUT DO NOT KNOW THE COLLECTION POINTS: To donate food, gifts or clothing call 655-3256 for information about local collection points in your area or bring them to 568 47th Street, Oakland.

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8:00 AM
San Francisco Labor Temple
2940 16th St., Capp near Mission

STRIKING DELANO FARM WORKERS FLOODED: From Santa Clara, Marin, Sonoma and Monterey Counties on November 18, Delano Farm Strikers received a flood of food plus lots of \$\$\$\$\$. The flood brought with it a landslide of love, comfort and assurance that the Farm Workers have many friends all over.....The Bay Area which started the monthly Food Caravan through the initiative of Ann Draper, Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, is no longer alone. The Los Angeles Central Labor Council also has caravans to Delano and is deserving of the same honor. Mabuhay!! Viva la causa!!

IF IN DOUBT: If you are in doubt about what to buy for a GIFT for the STRIKERS' CHILDREN why not send a check payable to: UFWOC CHRISTMAS FUND, 568 47th Street, Oakland.

STAMPS! STAMPS! STAMPS! The homes of the many friends of the Delano Farm Workers in the Bay Area must be reached and kept informed of the Farm Workers News. The New Year will bring many new friends to our mailing list who will want to know of the activities in Delano and the Bay Area. Your contribution to help cover the cost of mailing is very urgently needed. Please help.

ASSOCIATED COOPERATIVES MONTHLY FOOD DONOR: The Associated Cooperatives at Richmond has been continually saving all dented canned food and damaged goods and donating them to the striking Delano Farm Workers. To the management much gratitude.

HUELGA MILK FUND: San Francisco Typographical Union Local 21 sustains daily 15 gallons of fresh milk for the children of Farm Workers now on strike for 27 months. This is due to the initiative of John King, chairman of the Milk Fund Drive and Co-chairman Kenneth and his lovely wife Linda Stevenson and the members of Local 21. They are monthly Caravaneers along with Harry Si-itonen of the same local. Viva la causa!

CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE OF BERKELEY, INC. PITCHING IN: Among the many friends of the Delano Farm Workers in the Bay Area is the Consumers Co-op. For the last three months it has written two checks of \$50.00 each. To Dick Coulett and the members of the Board, the Farm Workers say, "Muchas gracias, amigos." May we hope to count on your continuing help.

NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT HURTING GIUMARRA: Delano Boycott Newsletter reports...We are now in the 15th week of the Harvest. Last year the Company shipped a total of 1100 carlots of Grapes. By the 15th week of the harvest last year 860 carlots had been shipped, leaving 240 left to ship. Thus, in the comparable period this year's cold storage has 500 carlots compared to 240 last year.

NOTES WHICH WARMED OUR HEARTS WITH SO MUCH JOY WE WANT TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU: "Dear Pete: We had a light Thanksgiving this year so we could share with our brothers in Delano. Enclosed \$10. I hope it helps a little!..S.T. "Dear Pete: I am very well-paid in my work and making lots of money. Enclosed is a \$100 check for the Thanksgiving of the Delano Farm Workers."...B.L. TO THESE AND THE MANY, MANY MORE WHO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE WITH MONEY, WITH FOOD, WITH CLOTHING AND WITH THEIR LABOR WE SAY THANK YOU, AGAIN AND AGAIN. You make a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday for The Farm Workers. The Farm Workers hope your Holiday will be filled with joy.

COME TO DELANO ON DECEMBER 16.....KEEP UP THE SPIRITS OF THE STRIKERS.....

(all labor donated)

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NEW YEARS GREETINGS: After the New Years fun and after the inevitable hangover have subsided, we are still confronted squarely on the face with the same dilemma and chaos we had from the Old Year. However, the Old Year

has given us incentive to make a better year of the new by resolving with renewed vigor and determination to continue our fight for social justice. The striking Delano Farm Workers hope to count on the continuing support of our many friends everywhere without which we would not be where we are today. In the words of Cesar Chavez: "To all our friends, both new and old, who have sacrificed with us in order to give us hope for a better life, we simply say, 'Thank you.'"

JANUARY 27TH (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: The Striking Delano Farm Workers will witness big monthly Food Caravans in 1968. A merger of a Food Caravan to Delano by the East-West Bay Area and vicinity with Santa Clara County Organizing Committee AFL-CIO was effected in their meeting December 20, 1967. Pete Velasco, Bay Area Co-ordinator for the Farm Workers, guest speaker at that meeting through the invitation of Sal Lopez, AFL-CIO Field Representative, stressed the importance of the merger. All the members of the Committee present at that meeting assured him of their support. The merger takes effect on the 27th of this month. Individuals, organizations, church groups, trade unionists and others are invited to join the crusade.

FOOD CARAVAN JOINERS: call 655-3256 after 7 PM or between 8 and 9 AM to let us know you are coming and if you can provide space for carrying food or passengers in your vehicle or if you want to go and need a ride. The monthly caravan needs vehicles to take food to the strikers and it needs YOU to let the Farm Workers know you support our cause. Your presence boosts the morale of the Strikers.

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8:00 AM
San Francisco Labor
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2940 16th St., at
Gapp near Mission

DELANO STRIKER CHILDREN'S PRE-XMAS CELEBRATION AT ARMORY: A huge crowd of over a thousand people flocked to the Armory in Delano on December 16th. Representatives of many trade unions and people in all walks of life, once again came to renew their pledge to help the Farm Workers win their fight against the Empire of the powerful Delano Grape Growers for dignity and a decent life---the liberation of the farm workers. They brought in with them tons of food, presented many denominations of \$\$\$ and above all untold packages of Xmas gifts for the Delano strikers children. The Delano Farm Workers' gratitude for this bounteous love and for the Trade Unionists' rededication of their continuing support of their struggle was acknowledged by Larry Itlliong. Cesar Chavez was many thousand miles away on tour across the nation. Viva la causa!! Mabuhay!

PRUNING SWINGS AT DELANO VINEYARDS: From Coachella and across the San Joaquin Valley up to the North pruning grapes swings its pendulum to give new life for another harvest of grapes of wrath in the hot summer of 1968. The Delano grape strikers with nine victories on their 3rd year in liberating the farm workers also carry their forces at the home front (Delano) and across the nation to boycott Giumarra Vineyards Corp. Produce. This year should show a marked decrease of the yield in the grape harvest for the Delano grape growers who have used unskilled hands in pruning the past two seasons. The Delano Farm Workers continue on with greater determination to win more victories in 1968.

COLLECTION POINTS IN YOUR AREA: If you wish to make a donation of food, gifts, clothing or send a check please call 655-3256 for information about local collection points in your area or bring to 568 47th Street, Oakland...or S.F. Labor Temple, 2940 16th at Capp. Ask for Tony Scardaci 9 AM to 5PM.

TONS OF TABLE GRAPES DUMPED: The grape growers said there is no strike in Delano. They claimed they are not being hurt if indeed there is a strike. Delano Newsletter reports: 56,000 lugs (about 50 carlots) were dumped into winery by Mr. Jack Pandol...Growers say their grapes are being picked. It could be true. But by whom and with what quality of package?...Table grapes might rot in cool storage if there was a mistake in refrigeration temperature, or if they were picked, trimmed and packed sloppily by unskilled hands who cannot distinguish a ripe bunch from green, or waterberry from firm (good) berry. Soft or water berry causes rot in a bunch; a rotten bunch rots a box of grapes, hence dumping tons of table grapes which never happened before the strike. The strikers have skilled hands. They could have turned their rotten grapes into \$\$\$ for their bankroll. How long would they go on this way is simple arithmetic.

HON. W. WILLARD WIRTZ, SEC. OF LABOR PRO-FARM WORKERS: In his testimony at the Senate Sub-Committee hearing to include the Farm Workers in the NLRA, he said: "A thoughtful person, sitting down to a large meal, would turn away from it if he let himself think of the circumstances...at the hour...of some of those who had, in the fullest sense, worked to bring that meal to his table."

XMAS CHECKS & TOYS SOAR FOR STRIKING FARM WORKERS' CHILDREN: The response for Xmas Fund and toys for the striking Farm Workers' children struck an all time high in the east and West Bay Area & vicinity, reports the Agri-Labor Support Committee Hq. The Santa Clara, Sonoma, Marin, Monterey and Los Angeles Counties have similar report. Other major cities near and far from Delano also pitched in the spirit of Xmas. The Farm Workers & their families send their thanks to their many friends for making their Xmas a very merry one.

HUELGA FRIENDS FROM SEATTLE SEND A MESSAGE: "We continue to follow the fight with interest," said Linda and Rusty, a lovely young couple acquainted with the Huelga Table at Berkeley now studying in Seattle. Enclosed with the note was a check and attached to a Xmas package for a teenager. Many thanks to Linda and Rusty. We hope to count on your continuing interest.

XMAS CARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The staff of this office sends many thanks in acknowledgements to all their friends who have sent Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes to the Striking Delano Farm Workers. Many checks were enclosed with the cards. Again thank you. We are ever grateful for your good wishes and continuing support.

ILWU LOCAL #34 & LOCAL# 10 SANTA CLAUS FOR DELANO STRIKERS' CHILDREN: Locals #34 & 10 of the ILWU played an important role in bringing to the children of the striking Delano Farm Workers the spirit of Xmas. They brought them gifts and \$\$\$ loaded in many vehicles driven by their representatives on the 16th of December. Brother Don Watson of Local 10, a veteran caravaneer was instrumental in the co-ordination of the Xmas spirit. The Farm Workers and their families convey their thanks to the members.

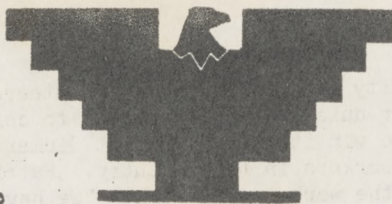
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To DELANO
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FEBRUARY 24TH (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: A small but faithful band of caravaneers made their way through the heavy rain to Delano in January. They attended an afternoon meeting in Filipino Hall at which Cesar Chavez introduced a number of UFWOC officers and Volunteer workers and talked about progress of the strike. The Bay Area travelers joined hands with Delano supporters from San Francisco, Santa Clara County, San Diego State College and with the Huelgistas to sing "Nosotros venceremos" (We Shall Overcome). Join the February Caravan and renew your support to the Cause.

FOOD CARAVAN JOINERS: Call 655-3256 after 7 PM or between 8 and 9 AM to let us know you are coming and if you can provide space for carrying food or passengers in your vehicle or if you want to go and need a ride. The monthly caravan needs Vehicles to take food to the Strikers and it needs YOU to let the Farm Workers know you support La Causa. Your presence boosts the morale of the Strikers. Please help make the February Caravan a Big one.....The winter is long and cold in Delano.....We need you.

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DELANO NEWSLETTER REPORT -- "MULTIPLICATION OF LABELS--GENERAL BOYCOTT": Because many growers allow Giumarra to use their labels to try to market his grapes, we are forced to drastic action. We now call for boycott of all non-union grapes. It is impossible to keep our boycott list up with new Giumarra Labels. Therefore, we are asking you buy no table grapes but those produced by SIERRA SCENE FARMS OR DI GIORGIO CORPORATION, both under contract with UFWOC. THESE GRAPES ARE GUARANTEED AGAINST CONTAMINATION BY FARM WORKER OPRESSION. PLAY IT SMART---GET IN THE ACT: "BUY ONLY UNION PICKED AND PACKED!"

DELANO: "THE ALAMEDA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL IS COMING!" At their Executive Board meeting January 19, through the invitation of Richard Groulx, Exec. Secretary, Pete Velasco, Farm Worker, was a guest speaker. Velasco proposed the Council hold a rally for Food and Funds for the striking Delano Farm Workers. The Council unanimously approved this suggestion and a committee is now acting to set up such a program for early Spring. This brings to mind that in 1965 at Christmas time the ACLC brought two Vans loaded with toys, bicycles and food to the Farm Workers. They have continuously pitched in since then. Also, still fresh in mind and never to be forgotten by the boycott crew a year ago in front of Di Giorgio's office in S.F., Richard Groulx with other executive of the Council were arrested at the UFWOC picket line. VIVA LA CAUSA!

RETIRED ILWU GROUP PLEDGED SUPPORT TO DELANO FARM WORKERS: Union support grows and grows. "Retired ILWU group," says Tim Kelley by phone in Marin County, "pledged \$50.00 per month to the striking Farm Workers." Tim Kelley, who spent a year at Delano organized the Farm Workers' Children's Band. Thanks, Tim, to you and your fellow pensioners.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST IN SANTA CLARA: Cesar Chavez will meet and eat with the Community Services Committee and other friends of the Huelga at a benefit breakfast Wednesday February 21... 7 AM...at Hungry House, 610 Coleman, Santa Clara. All friends of the Delano Strikers are urged to attend the breakfast. Proceeds will boost the efforts and spirits of the Strikers.

RODRIGO TERRONEZ CLINIC: After many months of depending on donated medical services from doctors who have supported the Farm Workers' Cause, the clinic in Delano now has a regular doctor, Dr. James McKnight from San Rafael. He joins Peggy McGivern, the Registered Nurse, who has been with the strike from its early days looking after the needs of the Strikers and their families through the darkest hours. Another nurse Sally Duggan is also working at the clinic. Volunteer doctors still come to Delano for special clinics. The medical clinic has been made possible through the dedication of its staff and the contributions of many friends to the efforts of the Farm Workers. It is now housed in two large trailers, but one day it will be in a beautiful adobe building on the Forty Acres where a monument to the Huelga is being built in the form of the buildings for the activities of UFWOC.

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GIUMARRA BOYCOTT GOES TO NEW YORK: Fifty Farm Workers and Volunteers rode El Caballo (the farm workers bus donated by Denver unionists) to New York to convince wholesalers and markets that UFWOC is determined to win its fight against Giumarra and the other growers and bring justice to all farm workers in this country. Patrick Brian has been sending us reports about the trip and the work in New York: "We have been well received at every overnight stop with a lot of admiration for the Huelga." :Our day begins at 3:00 AM with picket duty at the Produce Market. From there we have meetings with groups, individuals and picket stores. ...It is very cold and snowing." Meanwhile picketing continues in Delano everyday at the vineyards of Giumarra. It is a long, very difficult struggle-----but our hopes and spirits are high.

WHAT THE STRIKERS NEED: Money is the main thing. It can be used in many ways to provide for the needs of the strikers and their families. There are many expense which must be paid each month, like rent, gas, electricity, telephones and gasoline.....for the union. In addition each family on strike has to have food and some money for necessities of life. Food is needed very much also....the many striking families get all their food from the donations to the Huelga. Those who have spent some time in Delano know what a treat it is to see canned fruit on the table in the strike kitchen. It is something we take for granted when we are working, but in Delano it is a special occasion. Staples like long-grain rice, pinto beans, etc. are also needed. Also, there is never enough meat. We no longer need clothing for Delano because there are many problems of storage and distribution But we are planning another Flea Market and for it we welcome donation of clean clothing in good repair (especially children's clothing) and also household items, trinkets, etc. which we can sell to raise money which is desperately needed.

IF YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION BUT DO NOT KNOW THE COLLECTION POINTS: To donate food or \$\$\$ call 655-3256 for information about local collection points in your area or bring them to 568 47th Street, Oakland.

DONATIONS TAX-EXEMPT: Remember donations made to the National Farm Workers Service Center, Inc., c/o Agricultural Labor Support Committee, 568 47th St., Oakland, are tax-exempt.

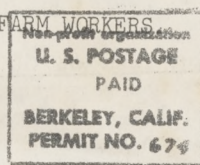
REMEMBER DELANO: The strike of the Farm Workers has been going on for nearly 2½ years. We have had some victories, but the struggle for our rights to a life with dignity will continue for a long time. Without the support of so many good friends in the Bay Area and nearby the fight for social justice could not continue. There are many ways to help -----on trade-unionist who has been with us since the early days collects food and money from his fellow union members and brings his family every month to help get the NEWSLETTER in the mail. Another man has helped keep the cars of the local office going and he has also been responsible for more efficient mailing of the NEWSLETTER. A San Francisco lady who makes the trip to Delano every month made sure that each Striker child got one Christmas present he especially wanted by enlisting the help of her union members. Other families are making pledges of regular contributions of food and money. Someone else turned the proceeds of a family junk sale over to the Farm Workers. Another family near the Bay Area donated over 500 dozen eggs to Delano in 1967.

BECAUSE OF YOU, HUELGA MARCHES ON: Much gratitude and thanks is never enough to express to all our friends in the Bay Area and everywhere from whom we receive undying support in our fight against the nearly invulnerable vast Empire of the Grape Growers; and from such support we have been able to make an opening in the politically bolted door to Human Dignity; and from whose pledges have made possible the MARCH TO SACRAMENTO: THE MARCH AT RIO GRANDE AND BOSTON, to mention a few. Your response in pledges revives the Farm Workers' spirits and determination to walk the longest mile of any strike in history in their struggle against the toughest enemy of social justice and a better way of life long denied. Friends everywhere!! "BECAUSE OF YOU, HUELGA MARCHES ON!! Viva la Causa!!

USE THE HUELGA CO-OP NUMBER WHEN YOU SHOP.....47947.....SUPPORT THE FARM WORKERS

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MARCH, 1968

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MARCH 23rd (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO: The Delano Farm-workers need YOU. Their struggle for a better way of life is rooting deeper and deeper. Arrests, brutal beatings, injunctions and court trial are symbols that their Union is unshackling the chain that enslaved them for decades. They have scored gain where the pioneers that championed their rights in the thirties failed. They know their struggle will be long and costly. It had already cost them a dear life. Blood has been strewn on their path. They march on and as in battle, men must fall. Others will carry on the fight. YOU can help in their fight by boosting their morale. JOIN the March 23rd FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO...THEY NEED YOU.

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THE FAST OF CESAR CHAVEZ NOT FOR PUBLICITY: Delano Official News release says, "Chavez Personal Fast is in behalf of the members of our Union and for Farm Workers everywhere. You have not heard of this Fast until 5 days later because Cesar is not doing it for Publicity. Every day he is at the 40-acres, at the Union Center because this ground symbolizes our struggle and our hopes. He is Fasting in order to recall us, the Union members, to the goal of the movement and to call all Farm Workers to join with us in the cause of the Union, which is truly their cause too. HIS FAST reminds us that we are United together not only in suffering at the hands of the people who yet try to destroy us; but much more, in our dedication to continue to suffer for the purpose of bringing our cause to victory. Long live our Union!! Long Live Cesar Chavez!!

JUST A CAN OF FOOD: "Hunger is never ending threat to the families of the Delano Strikers," said Claude Fernandez, Chm of Friends of the Farm Workers Committee in San Jose. "Whenever you are shopping, pick out just one can of food for the families of these strikers, take it home and put it aside for our CARAVAN TO DELANO. Note: For collection depot in your area, call 655-3256, Oakland.

BIG BROTHER HELPS LITTLE BROTHER: The Alameda Central Labor Council through the good offices of Brothers Richard Groulx and Ed Morgan, respectively Executive and Assistant Secretary of the Council, have done a splendid job in printing the Newsletter for the Agri-Labor Support Committee, A Bay Area Delano Strike Co-ordinator. The committee staff expresses much gratitude in their continuing efforts in sharing the burden of the strike operation cost. Gene De Christofaro, Field Representative Region 22, AFL-CIO who promoted the idea is equally appreciated. He was asked to work with this Committee by Dan Flanagan, Regional Director of 22nd Region AFL-CIO

NEW YORK GIULIARRA BOYCOTT NEWS FLASH: About the arrest of 24 pickets at Bronx Terminal in New York, plus the arrest of a six year old child, George Catalan, one of the Boycott crew writes: "Every day at 4:00 AM in the cold, cold weather we managed to sing, Don't Buy Scab Grapes From California!! in front of a large grape distributor. On Feb. 2nd 24 pickets and a 6 year old child were arrested. We were jailed for 3 hours. The trial set on Feb. 8th was defended by 6 lawyers including one sent by Senator Robert Kennedy. About 400 Trade Unionists and sympathizers demonstrated during the trial. We won the case. UFWOC-AFL-CIO is doing very well."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR---DELANO DAY---MARCH 23RD---MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NEWSFLASH!! CESAR CHAVEZ FAST CONTINUING: At this writing, March 2nd, Cesar Chavez marked his 17th day of Fasting. In a long distance telephone to Jerome Cohen, UFWOC-AFL-CIO Attorney said: "Chavez Fast continuing. Condition is very weak. James McKnight, Union Doctor, is very concerned of his condition. Nobody knows when he is going to break his Fast!"

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NEWSLETTER MAILERS' NITE NEVER DULL: Last February 8th about a dozen dedicated newsletter mailers enjoyed a luscious spaghetti dinner with savory meatball and sauce ala Italiene. It was prepared by Gene De Christofaro, Field Representative, AFL-CIO at the ALSC Headquarters. They were honored by the presence of Dan Flanagan, Regional Director of Central Labor Council; John Quinn, President, Cullinary Workers Union and Ed Morgan, Assistant Executive Secretary of Alameda Central Labor Council. There was plenty of food to take home by the happy mailers. To Senor Gene Y todos, Muchas Gracias. Viva la Causa!!

EL MALCRIADO BACK ON THE GRAPEVINE FIRING LINE: Bought and now owned by the United Farm Workers organizing Committee-AFL-CIO, EL MALCRIADO will continue where it left off. Welcome and best wishes. Thousand readers in the Bay area missed you. Viva El Malcriado! Viva la Causa!!

TWO TONS OF FOOD TO DELANO STRIKERS AND FAMILIES: The joint Newspaper Union, after 52-day long strike has been settled, had two tons of unused food left. They earmarked it for the Delano Farm Worker Strikers. It was shipped by Jeane Benet of that Union the day following the strike settlement. Earl Scheelar, owner of Earl's Auto Sales & Service, Inc., Berkeley, was the happy volunteer to deliver the food.

FARM WORKERS LEARN RIGHTS: Never before the Farm Workers Strike has there been any that stood up and fought for his rights. Now with the Farm Workers Union, they began to learn their rights and fight for them. Filipe B. Garcia, Farm Worker, sued Giumarra for \$150,000, reports Monterey Bay Labor News. He was fired by Giumarra because of Union membership in the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee-AFL-CIO. The Giumarra pattern of violating the California Labor Code has shown total disregard for the rights of their workers," UFWOC Atty. Jerome Cohen said. "Mr. Garcia is going to teach Mr. Giumarra to obey the Labor Code." Another Farm Worker, Ambrosio B. Hernandez, filed similar suit, also fired by Giumarra.

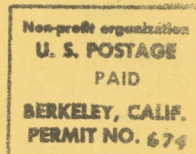
HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE PREDICTED AT THE GRAPE VINEYARD THIS SUMMER: When a lion is cornered one finds him most ferocious for then he is ready to charge. Delano news report says, "Scabs beat Hirsch." Who will be the next victim? At this point the Delano Grape Growers have been fed up, disturbed, economically hurt and their nerves are on edge. The scabs are ready heroes for El Patroncito. Whether to accept or refuse Social Justice and Human Dignity is an issue. With the seething summer heat one's disposition is difficult to trust. THE FARM WORKERS WILL CONTINUE TO STAND FIRM FOR JUSTICE, NOT VIOLENCE. La Huelga marches on!!

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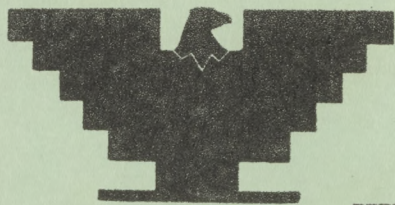
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JULY 27TH (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO

COACHELLA STRIKE: The flames of the GRAPES OF WRATH again scorched the hopes of farm workers in their effort to get union recognition in an orderly manner. After Coachella growers repeatedly ignored their workers' pleas for an election, Cesar Chavez then called upon community leaders of that valley to conduct an election so workers could vote whether they wanted to be represented by the UFWOC or not. The final vote was 1138 - YES; 27 - NO. 7 votes invalidated. After the final vote was announced, the farm workers took a strike vote. They subsequently have gone out on strike in every ranch in the Coachella Valley.

VIOLENCE NECESSITATES REMOVAL OF PICKET LINE: As of this writing, nine persons have been injured through violent action of the growers. Several were run down deliberately by growers in their trucks and beaten badly by grower agents. Because of these actions, Cesar has stopped the picket lines and has stated the pickets in Coachella numbering over 350 will be sent out on the National Boycott of California Grapes.

HEGGBLADE-MARGULEAS: A picket line of Coachella strikers and supporters has been placed at 215 Market Street in San Francisco to protest this company's refusal to recognize their workers and their illegal recruitment of alien residents from Mexico to break the strike.

DON'T BUY CALIFORNIA GRAPES: The New York City Council on the basis of a request from the New York Central Labor Council headed by Harry Van Arsdale has issued a resolution supporting the National Boycott of all California table grapes. The boycott is 99% successful in New York--one-fifth of the grape market for the entire United States. Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Philadelphia are some of the other eastern cities now on their way to becoming OUT OF BOUNDS FOR GRAPES.

LET'S MAKE SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND ALSO CLOSED TO GRAPES: You can help us make the grape boycott effective in the Bay Area. Please visit your nearest grocery store and any other market that sells fresh produce and ask them not to carry any grapes until the growers recognize the farm workers and sign a union contract with them. Please call 655-3256 and let us know which stores were contacted and their response.

PICKET LINE VOLUNTEERS WANTED: If this type of friendly persuasion does not convince store owners of the justice of our cause, we may need picket lines to convince them. If you can picket a few hours a day, please let us know. If you belong to an organization, ask them to endorse the boycott of all grapes and publicize their action in a newsletter or newspaper. (Note: The Boycott will not affect those growers who are under contract with UFWOC as these are all wine grape farmers.)

GOVERNOR REAGAN: The governor is now in the grower's scheme to break UFWOC. He has supported legislation to make the boycott illegal. Senator Nick Petris (Oakland) took this bill under submission, and informs us it is not expected to get out of his Labor Committee. The State Department of Employment also unilaterally decertified 24 of the active strikes in the Delano area, including that of the Giumarra Corporation. WE MUST ACT NOW TO COUNTERACT THIS CONSPIRACY!!!

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DINNER TICKETS: Benefit Delano by eating a delicious dinner at Pirro's of Berkeley on any Sunday in July. Reserved tickets sold at our Co-op tables, or call us at 655-3256 for information about this special dinner.

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ALAMEDA CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL -- "AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT": The ACLC has marched with LA CAUSA since the first year of the Strike in 1965. Since January 1968 they have been printing the Bay Area Newsletter put out by the Agricultural Labor Support Committee. The approximate cost of printing each month is \$200. On behalf of the Striking Farm Workers and their families, the staff of the ALSC expresses their thanks for your devotion and loyalty in helping to carry the burden of the Strike. We know you are our Big Brothers and Sisters. We have a memory like an ELEPHANT.

SLIDE PROJECTOR DONATED: It is an inspiring feeling to know that you are not alone. In our June Newsletter we put a call out for a slide projector. Our prayers were answered. A young friend, Ronald Tanaka, called and asked, "Do you still need a slide projector?" The reply was, "Yes!" He said, "I'll bring you one tomorrow night." Muchas gracias, Brother Ronald. And also, Muchas Gracias to those who let us know that they were willing to loan us a projector while we did not have one. We have so many good friends.

SINGLE BEDS NEEDED BY DELANO FAMILIES: Three years ago the families of the Strikers used cribs for their little ones. Today those cribs are outgrown. If you have any single beds or mattresses in good repair that you want to donate, please call 655-3256.

CONCILIO CATOLICO LATINO AMERICANO: This group carried the ball in the June caravan. Friends of the Farm Workers Committee in San Francisco boosted up the June Food Caravan to Delano with the usual Concilio Clans who brought in food and money for the Strikers and their families. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, I.T.U., and the I.L.W.U. are permanent friends and participants of the Caravan. They never fail the Food Caravan.

FOOD CARAVANEERS BRING YOUR BIKINI OR BATHING SUITS ALONG: The evening after our meeting with Delano strikers, we go on a tour of the 40 acre lot of the Union to see the developments of their headquarters building and Co-op gas station. Then to cool off the warm evening we proceed to Lake Woolemes where we can relax and enjoy a cool, cool drink (you name it) and also have a swim. How about that for a well spent week-end in addition to the beauty and happiness of involvement to this inspiring and courageous movement of La Causa??

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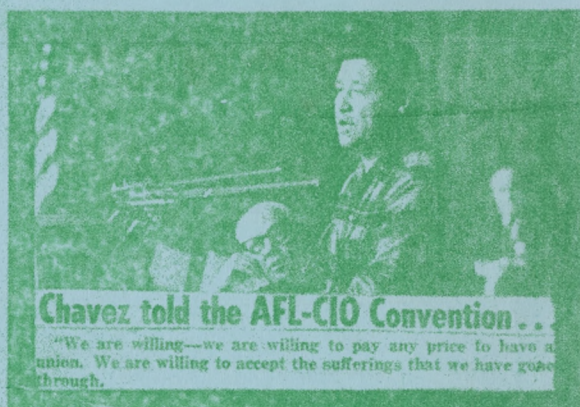
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AUGUST 1968

AUGUST 24TH (SATURDAY) NEXT FOOD CARAVAN TO DELANO

THE FARM WORKERS ARE IN TOWN: The struggle of the Delano Farm Workers and their families continues. El Malcriado reports: "Nearly 100 UFWOC organizers left Delano this week to spread the message of the Boycott. The organizers are expected to contact labor unions, religious and social organizations, municipal officials and concerned citizens to enlist aid in stopping the sale of scab grapes from California." ALSC says: We fight brutality with reason, conspiracy with determination. The boycott marches on across country and Canada!! Friends of the Farm Workers everywhere come now to their aid. **DON'T BUY ANY GRAPES!! DON'T BUY ANY GRAPES!!**



Chavez told the AFL-CIO Convention...

"We are willing—we are willing to pay any price to have a union. We are willing to accept the sufferings that we have gone through."

FRIENDS OF THE FARM WORKERS MEETING: A growing number of Mexican-Americans and other service organizations of the East Bay are uniting their efforts to spread the support for the three year old California grape strike. The Viva Kennedy organization of Alameda County is sponsoring an information meeting on the national grapes boycott. We urge all organizations and individuals concerned not to buy California table grapes. Co-sponsoring organizations are: Viva Kennedy Organization, Manuel Rodriguez Bascur, Chmn.; La Causa, Armando Vlades, Chmn.; Citizens for Farm Labor, Henry Anderson, Chmn.; La Hormiga; United Latins for Justice; MAPA; Mexican-American Student Confederation and a dozen others. The meeting will be held at the MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, EAST 12TH STREET AND 53RD AVENUE ON FRIDAY AUGUST 16, 1968 at 7:30 PM. "Huelga" movie will be shown. FREE... Bring your friends.

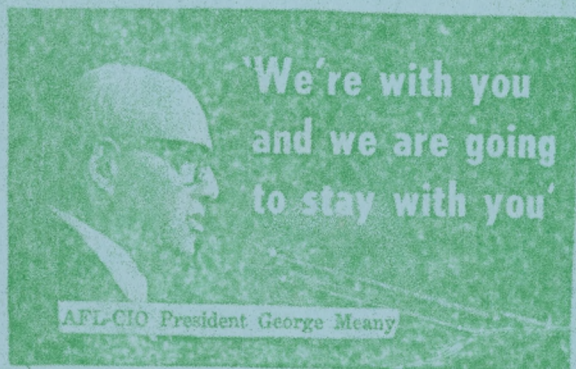
JUST A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME: A man on the street on a cold winter morning asks you, "Can you spare a dime for a cup of hot coffee?" You look him over and you see shaggy clothes and a haggard looking face from hunger and lack of sleep. You reach for a dime and hand it to him. The Farm Workers ask you for something even more worthy...just a little of your time. Now in their 3rd year and only 10 growers signed with their union, they have barely scratched the surface. 1968 is a crucial year for them. They need your help more than ever. In New York, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and other cities the boycott of California grapes is so successful that Agri-Business really knows there is a Grape Strike in California. They are hollering so loud it can be heard in New York. With just a little of your time we can make SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND CLOSED TO GRAPES. Go to markets that sell fresh produce and ask them not to carry any grapes until the growers recognize the Farm Workers and sign a union contract with them. Please call 655-3256 and let us know which stores were contacted and their response.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO DELANO: Almost three years ago the little town of Delano, located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley, was very little known. Hardly anybody stopped there.

Since the grape strike in September 8, 1965 Delano has become a Mecca where people from the East meet the people from the West, North and South. Every weekend and especially on the 4th weekend of the month when the Bay Area Food Caravaneers hold their Caravan to the Delano strikers, people from all walks of life who are dedicated to the cause of social justice, go to Delano.

JULY 4TH FLEA MARKET A GRAND SUCCESS: Thanks to all the helpers and all the shoppers the Farm Workers made \$234. Viva la Causa!!!

CO-OP TAKES GRAPES OFF SALE: The Co-op Board has voted....No more grapes in the stores after current stock is sold. The Co-op recognizes the legitimate grape strike by refusing to carry scab grapes.



AFL-CIO President George Meany

S.F. FRIENDS OF THE FARM WORKERS DOING EXCELLENT JOB: One hundred-eighty four stores in the San Francisco Area were canvassed by the Friends of the Farm Workers. They asked the store owner or manager to support the Delano Farm Workers' National Boycott of California Grapes. One hundred forty-eight gave a favorable answer. Friends of the Farm Workers pledged a continuing vigil to all the stores until they stop buying and selling grapes. For information in San Francisco call Lupe or Kathy Murguia, 626-7954. In the East Bay, call Pete Velasco or Ed Hniera, 655-3256.

FARM WORKERS WIN HIGHEST RATES IN NEW SCHENLEY PACT: It has been proven again that a union contract will not destroy a grower. Another successful contract has been negotiated with Schenley. The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and Schenley Industries, Inc. have signed a new contract with what the union believes are the highest rates paid any farm workers anywhere in the continental United States. The agreement is Schenley's third. There were good increases for workers in all job categories: laborers, irrigators, crew leaders, drivers, hand pruners and automatic pruners. Schenley Ranch committee Chairman Paul Vargas announced that Schenley also agreed to pay 10¢ per hour for each worker into a health and welfare fund keyed to retirement and for dental and medical care for workers and their families. The dignity these workers have achieved is the dream of all Farm Workers. Cesar Chavez signed the Agreement for UFWOC, AFL-CIO, with Bill Kircher signing as witness.

PART-TIME VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER NEEDED: The growing activities of the boycott of California grapes and daily meetings with groups, unions, churches, etc. makes it impossible to keep up with the office work and post donations to the ledger book. Pete Velasco, Bay-Area Coordinator is soliciting a part-time volunteer bookkeeper during evening hours. Please call 655-3256. Gracias.

HUELGA DAY PARADE, SEPTEMBER 8, 1968, SPONSORED BY DELANO SUPPORT COMMITTEE, S.F.: A celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the Delano Farm Workers grape strike will be held September 8, 1968 through the Mission District. It will start at 1:00 PM at 24th and Alabama. Principal speakers from UFWOC, AFL-CIO and S.F. City officials will be the feature of the day. Organizations and unions and churches in the East & West Bay Area are urged to participate. Floats symbolizing La Huelga are also urged of all participants. To find out everything about this, please send a representative or persons who will be captains at the parade to a meeting at 7:30 PM, August 29th, YMCA, 4080 Mission St, S.F.

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT NEEDED: As the union grows and moves into its new headquarters more office equipment is needed....especially desks, chairs, filing cabinets and desk lamps. If you have any of these you could donate or know of someone who does, please let us know.

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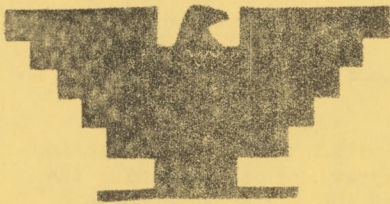
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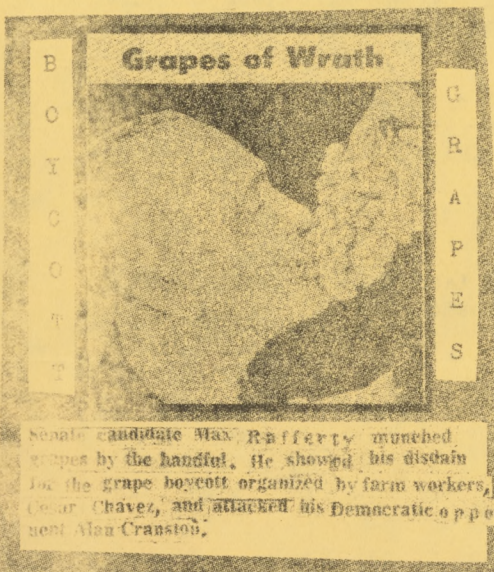
EIGHT WEEKS LEFT ON GRAPES OF WRATH HARVEST: What are you doing to help the farm workers in their struggle for equal rights and human dignity? Are grapes in your neighborhood store still on the shelf? If so, its time to roll up your sleeves and get into the act. Join the boycott crew in the East and West Bay Area. They long for your helping hands...one or two hours a day. What price HUMAN DIGNITY? In the East Bay contact Pete Velasco, 655-3256 or the AGLU, 444-6510; in the West Bay contact Lupe and Kathy Murguia, 621-8821 or 836-6412. Help close to grapes Oakland and San Francisco and vicinity.

CESAR CHAVEZ LIFE THREATENED: "All hell will break loose in Delano if something happened to him," said Dolores Huerta, vice president of UAWOC, AFL-CIO. "Now recuperating from a degenerative lumbar disc disease--premature wear and tear on joints...and weakened muscles brought on by his 25-day spiritual fast for non-violence" last spring. Chavez remarked, "All we can do is accept the ultimate will of God while at the same time functioning intelligently and lovingly to protect the victim from being victim and the executioner from being executioner. Within this context we work and love as if every day were our last, rather than suffer under the burden of believing that we have years in which to win our struggle for justice, years in which to touch the hearts of our adversaries, years in which to do God's will. We have only today to do these things and do them well; when tomorrow comes, it will be today."

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT--PETITIONS WANTED BEFORE OCTOBER 12TH: If you have in your possession signed petitions, complete or not, please mail them to: Citizens for Farm Labor, P.O. Box 1173, Berkeley, California. They are needed now.



....dark before dawn.



BHS STUDENT ACTION MOVEMENT STOPS SCAB GRAPES: Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Berkeley High School BAK, upon learning that Scab grapes were to be served in the school cafeteria, hastily organized a Boycott Grapes movement. Members of the Student Action Movement approached BHS principal Emory J. Curtice and told him that the Thompson seedless grapes scheduled for serving in the Cafeteria were picked by non-union employees. The Berkeley School District cancelled the serving of grapes in all schools, according to Steve Wasserman, spokesman for the Student Action Movement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: To the members of Social Workers Local 535, Kennedy Action Corps, Peace and Freedom Party, and others who have devotedly joined our picket lines from day to day, the AGLU expresses gratitude on behalf of the Delano Farm Workers and their families. A little of your time means bread on their tables. Mucho gracias!!

JOIN THE PICKET LINE...JOIN THE PICKET LINE...
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NIXON DENOUNCED FOR "IGNORANCE" OF T-H ATTACK ON GRAPE STRIKE - (from AFL-CIO News Service 9/17/68) New York--The AFL-CIO Executive Council sharply criticized Richard M. Nixon, the Republican presidential candidate, for his ignorance of the Taft-Hartley law and reiterated its support for California grape strikers who are excluded from the law's coverage.

Council members adopted a statement again urging all Federation affiliates to support the grape boycott, thanking Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and others aiding the boycott, and declaring: "We intend to continue to support" the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee in its "just determination to have a union, despite the ill-informed and reactionary statements of Candidate Nixon. Mr. Humphrey does tend to be on the side of the poor and the downtrodden; while Mr. Nixon is automatically with the big financial interests."

MEMO TO BOYCOTT: (9/12/68, by Rev. Jim Drake, Boycott Director) The source of the following information is the U.S. Department of Commerce reports on commodity exports. They are accurate. In 1965, when the strike started, Viet Nam (south of course) received grapes. They were, in fact, the 17th largest export for fresh grapes. At the end of 1967 they had become the 9th largest export for fresh grapes. By the end of the month of May, they were the 3rd largest export for fresh grapes.

In 1965, \$32,438 worth of grapes were shipped to South Viet Nam. In 1966, \$40,575 worth were shipped to South Viet Nam. In 1967, \$214,330 worth of grapes had been shipped. (Note: that that would be the season when we struck Giunarra.) During the first five months of 1968 (the winter months when there are few grapes to be sold, by the way), \$92,111 worth of grapes were exported to South Viet Nam. This would indicate that perhaps 500,000 will be sent to our boys...your boys, those boys...by the end of this year. This makes it the 3rd largest export! In 1967 a large chunk of the grape crop was shipped overseas. Everywhere the grape prices are very depressed. The growers are not making money. We are getting a whole new lease on life on the boycott.

ALSC says, "It seems that Uncle Sam loves only the corporate agri-growers. In Uncle's heart the poor farm worker will remain a slave."

HELP! HELP! HELP! NEEDED IN GRAPE BOYCOTT: We desperately need your help on the Boycott picket line. Many pickets are working 12-18 hours each day, walking many miles to bring the message of the boycott to consumers. ONE HOUR or TWO HOURS will help... or come and stay all day. THE NEED IS URGENT. WE MUST STOP THE GRAPES. Please phone 655-3256 to picket in the East Bay; 621-8821 to picket in San Francisco.

STILL LOOKING - PART-TIME VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER NEEDED: The boycott is a full-time job. There is no longer time to post donations and keep up with all the records. We need someone who can help with this during evening hours. Please call Pete Velasco, Bay-Area coordinator, 655-3256. He will be grateful.

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